

Please do not repeal the ban on cross-ownership of media by a single concern in the same geographical area. Indeed, I would appreciate it if you would enforce the ban more stringently, not vaporize it. I believe that the vast majority of the people would prefer diversity in the news media, which can be encouraged with strong competition and the free flow of ideas (that might, just possibly, run contrary to corporate and government interests.) If you repeal the ban, there will naturally be less diversity, less competition, and an increasingly stifled and stifling view of the news. It is evident who stands to benefit the most from the repeal, and it ain't me--or most of us. I am beginning to seek out overseas outlets available on the Internet. Your action will make a bad situation worse.